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CITY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL Baby Carriages—the latest styles—just received at
E. D. BARTOLOMEW & Co's.
School's "hookup" again.
The coal shaft is now 485 feet deep.
The "Black Forty" Wednesday night.
BABY'S PROGRESS a specialty, at A. T. Grist's.
The Decatur Land League will meet Thursday night.

CHICAGO anti-license people will put a ticket in the field at the approaching city election. They don't expect to win this year.
For Fine Photographic Work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street.
Get the freshest vegetables in the market at Young Bros. grocery store.

The Myer Bros. are making improvements at their green grocery on South Main street.
The best of dinners are served daily at the new Palace Hotel on South Main street.

The latter part of January a lady's cheap pocket book was found at the Union depot in this city, containing some money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.
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CHICAGO is to have two fast trains to Kansas City. The first was put on yesterday by the Burlington and Hannibal roads, the second will probably commence on April 13, under the management of the Wabash and Alton roads.

Repeal your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

DECATER carpenters are unusually independent this spring. They have all they can do, and command big prices.

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colors, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
March 26-d&wtf

The cheapest and best pianos and organs in the west are on sale at C. B. Prescott's.

L. C. Harris received 19 votes in the Republican township convention on Friday evening for constable, and Mr. Stutz 4 votes for the same office. This statement is made to correct an unintentional omission in our report of the proceedings as published in our Saturday's issue.

Ask your dealer for Schroeder's Bohemians. They are the best pocket cigars in the market.

THE PEOPLE'S FREE LIBRARY has now 864 subscribers, and the city council has voted \$5,000 for the enlargement of its facilities. That's business.

New Carpets, new Wall papers, new modes of decoration, new prices. Abel A. Locke is turning things upside down, see their ad in another place.

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ABOUT 70 people assembled at the Reform Club Room in the tabernacle last evening and listened to the first talk on Spiritualism by Dr. Bailey, of Michigan. The lecture is said to have been interesting and instructive in many respects, though a little too long drawn out to be entertaining. Dr. Bailey will lecture on the same subject at the same place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

ON Monday evening, April 18th, the members of the Decatur Iron Moulder's Union, No. 248, will give a grand invitation hall at Guards' Armory. Following are the committees: Arrangements—Albert Steer, Harry Rogers, Wm. Morris, John Mead and Richard Fitzpatrick; Floor—A. J. Poole, Geo. Shartel, Albert Steer and Richard Fitzpatrick; Reception—William Davis, Henry Christenson, George Sawyer and Harry Rogers. Tickets, \$1.

ON Saturday evening Alfred Bailey appeared in Justice Curtis's court and caused a state warrant to be issued for the arrest of Berry Hedrick for assaulting the complainant's son, James, without sufficient provocation. The assault took place near opera block on Saturday. This morning the case was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the prisoner was discharged.

BANK on your children to see the grand street parade of Haverly's Mammoth Minstrels on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. First comes the trumpeter, on horseback; then the drum corps of 8; then a fine band; then the exhibition drill with muskets—18 in the procession, all in fine uniform. It is well worth seeing, and will be the finest parade ever given in Decatur by any traveling company.

WE find the following surprising paragraph in the Sedalia (Mo.) News of the 26th instant, a journal which is edited and published by Mr. G. F. Kimball, formerly of the Sun, this city:

"Brandy pure. Whiskies straight. Wine, beer and champagne at Smith & Johnson's FARMER'S REST SALOON, next door to county court room, second street."

Comment is unnecessary.
ANN ELIZA YOUNG, the 19th wife of the deceased Mormon, will lecture on "Mormonism" in this city, on Friday evening, April 1st. She has the reputation of being a very entertaining lecturer, and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

THE temperance meeting held at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon was largely attended, and was addressed by Col. H. W. Howell. Miss Mabel Prescott recited an appropriate selection.

Death of an Aged Lady.
Mrs. J. H. Wykle, mother of Mrs. Martin P. Murphy, died on Saturday last at her late residence on South Main street, this city, after a prolonged illness, aged about 70 years. The funeral of the deceased took place this (Monday) forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Wykle Cemetery, four miles west of Decatur. The deceased was an excellent christian lady, and had many intimate friends in this community. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Opera House M. P. Mission.
FRIENDS TO PERSECUTION:—Having been a regular attendant at the Opera House services from their commencement, and one who is interested in the progress of our community, allow me space to state to your many readers that our Sunday evening services at the Opera House continue to increase and improve. Rev. T. Kendrick, our pastor, and his telling sermons last evening, being the second in the course of "Innocent Mistakes" in vindication of the Bible I have ever heard, and one of the most intelligent and select audiences crowded the building I have ever seen assembled on Decatur, so attentive and eager to hear the last word. Every citizen should encourage the movement. I am certain that more attend the Opera House every Sunday evening than all the other churches in the city. The fine music and variety in the discourses interest, instruct and delight our young people as well as the older. Next Sabbath evening's theme will be Spring Birds and Flowers, lessons drawn therefrom from the volume of Nature in the seasons, showing the harmony between nature and revelation, and proving that a greater than man, Jesus Christ's material God and human Father, can be found in their teachings. Let every body be on hand promptly at the appointed hour, but go early if you want seats on the best floor.

AN OPERA HOUSE ATTENDANT.
Thanks.
In behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, I wish to express hearty thanks to Prof. Condel and the ladies and gentlemen comprising the choir, for their valuable services on the occasion of our anniversary meeting.

L. J. DAVIS, Gen. Sec'y.
Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, this (Monday) evening, for work in this M. degree.
By order, A. R. SMALL, H. P. J. C. HOSKETT, Secs.

NOTICE TO FRIENDS BEFORE BUYING.
I wish to inform the public that I cannot be undersold by any other firm in central Illinois, as I have no rents to pay, and am therefore in a position to give my customers the benefit of the lowest prices possible. I always do a square business, and always endeavor to treat my patrons right. My home is in Decatur; I am here to stay, and I offer prices that defy successful competition. See the following:

Best wood seat chair, \$3.50
Set of four seat chairs, \$5.00
New household goods, \$3.00
N. S. boilers, copper bottom, \$1.75
In glassware, queensware, stoves and ware, I offer special bargains. Second-hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. The above prices will be strictly adhered to, and a child can buy as well as a grown person, and all will be treated properly. Come and see me.
E. HOSKIN,
No. 24 Franklin St., (old Revere House), Decatur, Ill.

1877—Y. M. C. A.—1881.

The Anniversary Exercises Last Evening—A Vast Audience Present.

The fourth anniversary of the institution of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association was appropriately celebrated at the First M. E. Church last evening, in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever seen beneath the wide-spreading roof of that spacious edifice. There were no evening services at the other churches in the city, except, perhaps, three or four; and so great was the crowd that flocked to the Methodist audience room that dozens were compelled to stand during the exercises, and many unable to find seats returned to their homes.

The exercises opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by a choir of 12 voices, with organ accompaniment by Prof. Condel.

Scriptural reading by Robert McClelland.

Prayer by Henry Luann, was followed by a beautiful anthem rendered by the choir. The introductory remarks of the evening were delivered by J. N. Wilkinson, president of the association, who conducted the anniversary exercises. He spoke briefly of the extent and importance of the work undertaken by the association in this and other cities, and asked the encouragement of all christian people.

The first speaker introduced was I. E. Brown, of Chicago, state secretary of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. His address treated mostly of the spread of the Christian work. In 1844 the first Young Men's Christian Association was formed in the city of London, England, by Geo. Williams, a clerk in a store, who invited his brother clerks to assemble with him in the study of the Bible, and from that beginning have sprung the 2400 associations that now exist. In 1851 the first association was organized on the American continent, at Montreal, and to-day there are 1000 associations in existence in the United States and Canada. The field open for the labors of the christian young men of this land embraces 100,000 commercial travelers, 8,000 railroad men, 5,000 negroes and 5,000 young Germans, besides the gathering of all young men in every walk of life who should be placed under influences and taught the way to life everlasting.

Vocal solo—Miss Mabel Kinney.

THE WORK IN DECATUR.

The next number on the programme was the following condensed statement of the Y. M. C. A. work in this city, by I. J. Davis, the general secretary:

We believe the Young Men's Christian Association to be a branch of our Father's own planting—one which it has pleased him to nourish and use in our midst during the past four years. The object of our organization, as set forth in our constitution, is to promote growth in grace and christian fellowship among its members, and aggressive christian work, especially by and for young men, and to seek out and aid the worthy poor. Through the help of the Master, this has, to a limited extent, been accomplished each year of the brief history of our society.

A brief review of the work and experiences of the past year, together with a statement of our present needs, is submitted with the hope that your interest and co-operation, if not already enlisted, may be secured to promote the cause we represent. The distinctively religious feature of our work has been promoted through upwards of six hundred devotional meetings held by the association during the year. Those having charge of these meetings have held religious services in about thirty different homes in our city; have presented the Gospel of Christ to the prisoners in our county jail each Sabbath morning; have held twenty-two meetings for railroad men in the waiting rooms of the Central Hotel, and through B. L. study, young men's meetings, have sought to develop and strengthen themselves as christian workers and to lead others to the fountain opened to the house of David, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and uncleanness.

Our work among the poor has been limited to some extent by want of funds. The number to whom our members became Good Samaritans is small. However, it has been our privilege to render relief or assistance to nearly one hundred individuals. Groceries, fuel, meals, lodging, medicine, testaments and second hand clothing were given to those deemed worthy whether within our power.

In our work among the sick a few of our members have done what they could to cheer the suffering and relieve want and anxious watchers.

Papers, magazines and tracts have been distributed extensively by those engaged in mission work.

Our social work has been ably managed by the Ladies Working Band of the Association. The monthly social receptions held in our rooms have become quite popular among our young people. Through this feature of the work many have been brought into our rooms whom we have found it difficult to reach by any other agency.

The year has brought us varied experiences; some darkened by discouragements and many brightened by events cheering and inspiring in their nature. It has been our privilege to counsel and pray with those who have come to us in trouble as a Savior and a pattern for a happy and useful life. Letters of introduction to other associations of christian people have been given to several young men going from us to other cities.

Our work has brought together christian young men of different denominations who were unaware that they were brethren in Christ until they came into the Association. The work given them to do has developed some of them into useful christian workers, and has helped others to stand true to their vows made to God and the Church.

Through the local press and our benevolent public is getting tolerably well acquainted with our work. We have heard much of the machinery deemed necessary to the successful prosecution of the Y. M. C. A. work, and still we have needs. We need funds. Our board of directors has made an estimate of our necessary expenses for the current year, fully two-thirds of which has been secured in subscriptions by members and friends of the association. About four hundred dollars more is needed to meet all our expenses for the current year.

membership was led to a willing one, for His glory, of all the powers with which the Lord has endowed us, a great work would be wrought for God in our midst.

With the opening of the spring and summer months new work is opening before us. May the Lord bless us and direct us in the successful performance of all that it is His will that we should do. We trust our work shall be such as to commend itself to all right-thinking people. We need and ask for the sympathy, co-operation and prayers of all christian people. May the Lord incline your hearts to give us these things.

R. D. Russell, of Jacksonville, formerly president of the State Y. M. C. A., and now a member of the state executive committee, delivered a short address, referring more particularly to the work at his home, where has recently been built a Y. M. C. A. building at a cost of \$10,000, which is soon to be dedicated. The lot, worth \$3,000, on which the handsome building is erected, was donated by a christian lady of Jacksonville.

C. P. Jacobs, a prominent lawyer of Indianapolis, and a member of the Y. M. C. A. executive committee of Indiana, made the closing address of the evening, and dwelt at considerable length upon the importance of the work in this and other lands.

Singing—"From all that dwell below the skies,"
The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church.

RECEPTION.

An informal reception was tendered I. E. Brown, C. P. Jacobs and R. D. Russell at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Saturday evening. It was attended by quite a number of the membership and a very pleasant time was experienced.

PERSONAL MENTION.

"Jack" Stafford, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city, visiting his old friends and boyhood associates.

E. H. Smith and W. H. Smith, Jr., of Urbana, were at the St. Nicholas on Sunday, both guests of State's Attorney Johns.

Marion Ayres, "Andrew," and your Deatur girl an invitation to the dance on April 1st. Who is "Andrew," and who is the "Deatur girl?"

Danville Commercial: T. H. Shoell has associated with him in business his brother, Fred, L. Shoell, in the publication of the Danville Leader vice Post.

Harry J. Caldwell, who has been having a good time in Decatur since he arrived here from Washington, soon after President Garfield's inauguration, departed for Rico, Orsay county, Colorado, to-day.

The daily Republican will follow him. Sedalia (Mo.) News, 26th Mr. Jacob Frick, a prominent dry goods merchant of Macon, Ill., is the guest of his son J. O., and his son-in-law, R. D. Cubbins, of this city. He left this morning for a short prospecting trip to Warsaw, and will return on Monday.

E. A. Jones, who has been on the Pacific coast for the past month, arrived home this morning, looking as natural as ever. He went to San Francisco by the Union Pacific route, and came home over the Southern Pacific and Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe roads. He visited his brother, J. J. Jones, at San Jose, Cal., and saw many people who formerly resided in Decatur.

Candidates To-Day.

Wallis Johnson, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of the township, is to-day announced as a candidate for road overseer in District No. 2. Mr. Johnson has had a large experience in the making and repairing of roads, and would make a good officer.

Gus Vording announces himself as a candidate for constable. He is a young man, raised in Decatur, and known to many of our citizens. He is unopposed for labor by accident, and his condition will doubtless bring him many votes.

Jacob H. Miller is out for collector. "Jake" is one of the cleverest fellows in Decatur, and has held the office before to the general satisfaction of the people. About the worst thing that can be said of him is that he is a Democrat. But, then that's his business.

The Haverly Minstrels.

The performance of Haverly's Genuine Colored Minstrels at Library Hall last evening showed that there has been combined in that remarkable organization an amount of musical and comic talent, such as has never been attempted in the line of negro minstrelsy. The opening act presents a very striking comedy, the curtain being rolled up on a beautiful set scene with a southern river in the background, and the entire company grouped upon the stage, singing the "Swanee River." Space will not allow us to go over all the attractions of this remarkable troupe.

We can at present only mention the following performers: Of Billy Kernand and Billy Hanke, the phenomenal voice of Lewis Brown as displayed in the beautiful song "Only to Love," and above all the wonderfully sweet and striking ensemble of the entire company and orchestra in chorus singing. Haverly's Colored Minstrels have very nearly attained the zenith in the line of negro minstrelsy, and they will be sure of immense houses throughout the week.

At the opera house on Wednesday evening. Popular prices. Side seats 50 cts.

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Temple of Fashion if you want to see a big and well selected line of piece goods for SPRING and SUMMER SUITINGS.

LINN & SCRUGGS Old Stand.

DEATH OF THE RAIL.

Another Switchman Killed in the Middle Yard Last Night.

The following is taken from the Peoria Transcript of to-day:

Another of those unfortunate accidents, which have been so sadly frequent in the railroad yards the past winter, occurred last evening in what is known as the middle yard. It was near the little house where there is a telegraph office, and Michael Roney, a switchman, was running to make a coupling. As he ran, his foot caught in a guard rail, and before he could extricate the leader of the switch engine was upon him. The wheel passed up his left leg, mangled it terribly, and then passed diagonally over his stomach, cutting it open in the most frightful manner. The wheel first struck his foot and tore it into a ragged, unsightly mass. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock, and the poor fellow lived an hour and a half afterwards. He was about 22 years, old, unmarried, boarded at the Laclede hotel, and came here about a month ago from Decatur, where he was raised and where his parents still reside. His father being a section foreman on one of the railroads at that place. A similar circumstance in connection with the accident is, as is said, that it was by catching his foot in the same guard rail in the same manner that the poor fellow, another switchman, also from Decatur, and a boarder at the Laclede, met his death a few weeks ago. Guard rails and frogs have been the cause of many a sad and casual death.

The deceased is a brother of Owen Roney, and a short time since was in the employ of the Illinois Midland Company. The body of the unfortunate young man will be brought to Decatur to-night, and to morrow the funeral will take place.

A Deadly Assault.

On Sunday morning, between four and five o'clock, in the Wabash yard, near the Union depot, William Wright and Joe Fitzgerald, two employees of the Wabash Company, engaged in what is represented to be a playful scuffle, which ended quite seriously for the former. Wright was engaged in coupling two freight cars when Fitzgerald came along with his lighted lamp, shoved it against Wright's face, thus interfering with him in his dangerous work. He remonstrated with Fitzgerald, and told him he didn't have time for any foolbusiness, and to get rid of the annoyance, Wright raised one of his hands and pushed the lamp away, causing the light in the lamp to go out, and striking his assailant in the face, but making no mark nor causing no blood to flow. Fitzgerald then went away, but inside of 20 minutes he returned with a heavy car pin in his hand, and while Wright's back was turned he struck him with the deadly weapon on the head above the right ear. The blow felled Wright to the ground, where he was picked up in an insensible condition. He was given surgical attention by Dr. J. S. King at his office on Morgan street, and later the injured man was removed to the Murphy boarding house opposite the high school building. The nature of the assault became known to State's Attorney Johns and Sheriff Foster, and a state warrant was issued by Justice Albert for the arrest of Fitzgerald, who, after he had struck the blow, jumped on his train and left for Danville. The sheriff telegraphed to the Danville marshal to arrest Fitzgerald on sight, and last night Sheriff Foster went to Danville after his man and found him at the depot in custody. This morning the sheriff arrived here with his prisoner, and now Fitzgerald is in jail awaiting the result of Wright's injuries. At one time last night it was thought that the injured man would die, but he is better to-day, and may get well.

April Weather.

Venator, the Canadian prophet, predicts that the weather during the month of April will be about as follows: "Sharp frost in the beginning of the month, with snow-fall on the 4th and 5th, but the spring will open favorably, and everything will be pretty well advanced by April 15. Floods may be expected in Chicago about the first week in April, with high winds also prevailing in the early part of the month. Snow-falls are probable about April 5th. The weather will be stormy in the lower provinces about the 20th, and very high water prevailing, but in the west April will be a dry month. There will be warm weather just following the 20th, ending in thunder storms on the 24th and 25th. Snow storms are probable in the far west on the 25th and 26th, and snow falls are not unlikely to occur in England at the close of the month. The month will end wet and cold, but on the whole, will be like a May month."

DIED.

In Mt. Zion township, March 26th, 1881, of lung fever, GEORGE FRANKLIN HORTON, aged about 45 years.

The deceased formerly resided in Decatur, and was engaged for several years in the book and stationery business at the location now occupied by O. E. Curtis & Co. He leaves a wife and a number of children.

In the town of Mt. Zion, on Sunday, March 27th, of lung fever, ALBERT DAVENPORT, aged about 30 years.

The deceased was a son of Samuel Davidson, and had been ill for about two weeks. The funeral took place this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The last words of the deceased to W. K. Martin who sat beside him a few moments before his death were: "Martin, My Father in Heaven will heal me in a few minutes."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Hollen's Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, March 28.
Wheat—19¢ bid April; \$1.94 1/2 May; \$1.94 1/2 June.
Corn—34¢ April; 42¢ May; 42¢ June.
Oats—31¢ April; 34¢ May; 35¢ June.
Pork—\$15.37 1/2 April; \$15.59 May; \$15.50 June.

Lard—\$10.40 April; \$10.35 1/2 May; \$10.02 1/2 bid June.

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DOLMANS, CLOSTERS and JACKETS of SILK and CLOTH in American and Paris Styles.

Ladies Fancy Neckwear
In all the Novelties.
RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, KID GLOVES, LACE TOP GLOVES, MITTS.

CORSETS
To be found anywhere, in New and Elegant Styles.

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Embracing everything new in SCARVES and TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, Etc. Housekeeping Goods in great variety. Real Bargains in CUTLERY, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crochet. Clothing in the Fur, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Ginghams, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Yarns, Flannels, Blankets, a Beautiful Stock of PARASOLS, and the best White and Colored CARPET WARP in Decatur.

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NEW CARPET STORE, COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.
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And to name what he calls HIS POPULAR PRICES.

His Clerks Have Caught It Too!

Messrs. Victor and Stommel, (although both good Christians), swear, by the holy Moses, that the suits in FLEURY'S ONE-PRICE ESTABLISHMENT fit better than any other man's; while Mr. Dreesbach, the man on the left, convinces everybody that there are no bricks in the HATS and CAPS under his charge. And the affable young man, Mr. Gibbs, who rules supreme in the centre, (we think he is the ladies' man), is certain that the beauty of the CHILDREN'S SUITS in his Department can only be surpassed by that of their future wearers. The other party, Mr. Newburgh, (he belongs to the imported

stock, no shoddy, is at his old tricks, wrapping, wrapping, only as the sun grows stronger the bunches grow larger.

The Greenbacks, Silver and Gold have by this time been converted into 24 per cent. Bonds, (this being about the rate of interest which we can make on the sale of Clothing and Merchant Tailoring); and Fleury is ready now for further exchanges.

Now we believe to speak for the good of every reader of the REPUBLICAN, as well as Democratic papers, that it will pay to call on

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March 22, 1881.

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